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BAXTER No. 71
A. F. & A. M., Neosho street.
Meets the first and third Monday evenings of each month at 7.30. Visiting brethren fraternally invited.
IRA C. PERKINS, W. M.
S. H. SMITH, Sec.

CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

See the new stock of millinery goods just opened by Mrs. W. W. Smith on the west side of Military street.

I desire to inform my old friends and patrons that I am back again at the old stand prepared to do all kinds of plain and fancy dressmaking. Give me a call.
ANNA APPELGATE.

A FINE \$125 ORGAN to trade for a young horse; also one of the best make of carriages in good condition to trade for piano. Inquire at J. M. Cooper's store.

Try W. A. Ruggles' second hand store for cheap furniture, stoves and tinware.

Ladies wishing fine dresses made should go to Miss Applegate's, west side of Military street.

Those who know themselves indebted to J. M. Craig for either drugs or medical attendance will please call and settle, and by so doing save trouble and expense. Respectfully,
J. M. CRAIG.

Go to Mrs. W. W. Smith's new millinery store west side of Military street for your spring hats.

The second hand store in Polster's building will save you money on household and kitchen furniture.

Tucker has the Popular \$2 Shoe in D, E, EE and F common sense and opera lasts. Try them.

I have a lot of flax seed for sale.
J. J. FRIBLEY.

Ladies, try a pair of our fine donkey button shoes. They are sure to please you. Only \$2 a pair. Every pair warranted.
J. M. COOPER.

Jeans pants all prices at
A. M. PEAKE & Co's.

Great bargains in dress goods at Mrs. Stark's store.

Fresh garden seeds at W. E. Tyner's.

Gents' spring underwear at A. M. Peake & Co's.

NEW MILLINERY GOODS
Now arriving at Mrs. W. W. Jones' Emporium. Call and see them before buying. Prices lower than ever.

THE POPULAR SHOE
At the POPULAR STORE
At the POPULAR PRICE
of \$2 pleases all the ladies.
J. R. TUCKER.

See those nobby new hats and bonnets, and oh, so cheap, at Mrs. Stark's store. Kid and silk gloves, etc.

Tucker's Popular \$2 Shoe always gives satisfaction. Hundreds of pairs of them now in use.

ROCK BOTTOM SHOES, for gents have no equal for durability. All sizes and styles; \$2.25 per pair. Every pair warranted. J. M. COOPER.

Hats and caps cheap at
A. M. PEAKE & Co's.

NORTHERN SEED POTATOES;
Also native seed at W. E. Tyner's.

We have over 500 pairs odd pants for you to select from. We will please you in style and price. J. M. COOPER.

A full line of women's, miss's and children's shoes at A. M. Peake & Co's.

We are making some very low prices on clothing. It will pay you to see our stock before buying.
J. M. COOPER.

The best \$2 shoe at
A. M. PEAKE & Co's.

The butter and cheese factory building loometh, don't it?

Lovely spring weather this week with strawberries blooming.

Only a few days more until the annual city election. It is time the candidates be brought out.

There will be a special meeting of the Order of Select Friends Wednesday evening, March 26.

The grass and flower buds are pushing out to view rapidly under the effects of the warm sunshine.

Dr. Theo. Griffin has moved his residence to the Fishburn property two blocks west of the Rehm building.

The butter and cheese factory building is assuming proportions and looms up immensely just west of the city. It will no doubt be ready for occupancy according to contract.

A large number of Indians were up before his honor Commissioner Daniels yesterday as witnesses in a case against Frank Buck charged with assaulting Charley Quapaw, chief of the Quapaw tribe.

Don't expect an advertisement to bear fruit in one night. You can't eat enough in a week to last you a year. Quitting advertising in dull times is like tearing out a dam because the water is low.

Cautious, painstaking, reliable men should be chosen this spring to fill the vacancies to occur in the city council. The snarl our city affairs are in should be unravelled as speedily as possible in order that business may be done in a business-like manner.

The H. Austin shaft is still going Chinward notwithstanding the crawfish of the council in reference to appropriations. Mr. Austin is deserving of much credit for his untiring efforts to make a mineral development. While the Spring Branch shaft has been getting an abundance of water and many shines, he gets no shines and no water—simply hard rock.

Rev. Bramhall and Rev. Miller returned from conference meeting the first of this week. The conference made but one change in the pastorates of this vicinity and that is that Rev. Bramhall takes the Beulah circuit instead of Crestline. He will still hold his residence with us. Rev. Miller was returned for another year as were also Rev. McBirney of Columbus and Rev. Payne of Galea.

There will be a mass meeting of ex-soldiers at the city hall this afternoon to discuss the service pension question and to take steps urging congress to pass the Ingalls service pension bill. Good speakers will be in attendance. Immediately after the soldiers' meeting, if there be sufficient time, Col. Alexander Warner will talk to the farmers about the creamery and dairy business in which he has had many years experience.

Mr. C. O. Fee, D. M. W. of D. A., 69 K. of L., was in the city this week on his tour of the county for the purpose of organizing local assemblies of the K. of L. and Farmers' Alliance. He distributed circulars containing a form of agreement for the consolidation of the two organizations and announcing that the Farmers' Alliance and the Knights of Labor will hold a joint convention in Columbus, Kansas, on April 2, 1890, for the purpose of consolidating the two orders in Cherokee county. All L. A's. send delegates.

O. B. Bartlett received a telegram Tuesday announcing the fact that he had been appointed to the position of superintendent of schools at the Blackfoot Indian Agency, Montana, which he held during '84, '85 and '86. Mrs. Bartlett will also be matron at the school as formerly. The appointment is to take effect April 1, 1890, and Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett will leave for their new home soon. As they were there over two years and are well acquainted it will be much the same to them as returning home after a long visit. All will regret their departure from Baxter.

Joseph Heine and his accomplished wife and daughter gave one of their highly classic and appreciable musical entertainments at the Presbyterian church Monday evening to a good-sized audience. It was one of the finest and most thoroughly appreciated entertainments ever given in Baxter Springs. Mr. Heine's performances upon the violin are simply wonderful, while Mrs. Heine gave selections from Chopin and other old masters with an ease and grace which place her in the front rank of pianists. Miss Heine is an accomplished and pleasing vocalist as well as a violinist of more than ordinary ability. They will visit Baxter again in the near future and will surely be greeted with a crowded house.

For bargains in all kinds of clothing call on J. M. Cooper.

The latest shades in spring fabrics at A. M. Peake & Co's.

The greatest bargains in dress goods at J. M. Cooper's.

For bargains in dry goods go to A. M. PEAKE & Co's.

J. M. Cooper is making very low prices on all kinds of dry goods.

Gloves at cost at A. M. Peake & Co's.

J. R. Tucker has just received an elegant line of spring clothing.

We have an immense stock of field and garden seeds. Our prices are the lowest: 55c a bushel for extra clean new red top; \$4 a bushel for fine new red clover seed. Everything else in proportion. We will sell you genuine Connecticut onion seed and guarantee it to grow.
J. J. FRIBLEY.

Tucker has the "dandy-line" of spring clothing. See it.

FOR SALE—One span young grey mares. Will sell for cash or on 9 months time with good security.
W. A. BRAMAN,
Neutral, Kan.

A full line of Drugs at wholesale and retail at G. G. Gregg's. The paint and oil season is here and we are supplied and ready to furnish you at the lowest market price for good material. Your prescriptions should always be taken to G. G. Gregg.

See Tucker's new line of spring clothing before buying.

JUST RECEIVED a fine line of canned fruits, fancy crackers, preserves, extracts, fancy soaps, etc., at
BREWSTER'S GROCERY.

New gingham at J. R. Tucker's.

TRY BREWSTER BROS. CASH GROCERY FOR FIRST CLASS GOODS AT LOWEST PRICES.

Go to Tucker's for new gingham.

ORANGES AND LEMONS
Fresh at
W. E. TYNER'S.

New spring goods now arriving at J. R. Tucker's.

SENECA MILLS FLOUR AT BREWSTER BROS. CASH GROCERY.

Ladies, patronize Tucker for your corsets.

Lunch or meals at Ohlen's.

Another large arrival of the popular \$2 shoes at
TUCKER'S.

TEA! TEA! TEA! TEA!
The finest line in the city on which we defy competition in prices.
J. J. OSBORN.

Ladies, try a pair of the "Common Sense" \$2 shoes at
TUCKER'S.

TO OUR CUSTOMERS:
We will meet any prices made on goods in our line in this city or in any of the neighboring towns.
J. J. OSBORN, The Grocer.

New spring goods at Tucker's.

Best corn, 3 cans for 25c, at J. J. Osborn's.

Full line of children's shoes at J. R. Tucker's.

We have a full stock of queensware cheap.
J. J. OSBORN.

Fine rye bread at Ohlen's.

Corn, bran, oats and other feed at Brewster Bros. Cash Grocery.

CANDIES! CANDIES!
We carry a full stock of W. A. Mount & Co's. best candies.
J. J. OSBORN.

CAPITO'S CITY BAKERY.
Fresh bread, cakes, pies, etc., every day. Lunch, cigars, tobacco, nuts and fruits in season.

BAKING POWDER—1 lb. 15c; ½ lb. 10c; ¼ lb. 5c at
J. J. OSBORN'S.

L. C. Goodner will pay the highest market price for butcher's stock. Inquire at Drovers and Farmers bank.

The Joplin Club has extended an invitation to Mr. Jay Gould in the hope of getting him to visit that city before his return east. The Herald says the object of the invitation to Mr. Gould is to secure, if possible, an opportunity to urge him to extend the Missouri Pacific from Joplin to Cherokee. The master of building the extension has been under consideration for a long while, and the company has thought so favorably of the project that three surveys of the proposed line have been made. It is believed that, if Mr. Gould will come to Joplin, see the city for himself, and acquire a better knowledge of its advantages and resources, he will be quite willing to order the extension built this year. The building of the road would be a great boon to Joplin.

THE BONDS NOT GOOD.

The Tax Commissioner's Letter Considered as in the Nature of a Blank.

Since the publication of the letter from the tax commissioner of the Memphis route last week with reference to old city bonds, which created no little excitement, an investigation into their possible validity has been instituted, and everything which we have been able to learn points to the probable fact that those bonds are not worth the paper they were printed on. They were issued in 1870 to run twenty years, but it is extremely doubtful if the city had the semblance of a right to issue that amount of bonds. A levy of \$4 on the hundred was made to pay the first year's interest and a part of this enormous tax was paid in 1871. By a decision rendered by Judge Webb in the district court the tax was ordered to be paid back and 80 per cent of the amounts were paid back to the people. The bonds were never registered in the office of the county clerk or auditor of state according to law, and the old settlers here are universal in the opinion that the railroad company can never legally collect a cent on them, but have simply held them and do now hold them as a menace or cudgel over this city. Steps will be taken at once to have them put out of existence.

The publication of the letter was perhaps a great blunder on our part, but as it was brought and handed to us by Mr. Crowell with the suggestion that it be published, and as we considered our interest in the matter very much inferior to his, we published it. We believe, however, that when the thing is sifted down it will be found that the bonds are entirely worthless, as the railroad company have received no interest on them and have apparently considered them of no value for many years.

Again has the work of sinking the Spring Branch shaft come to a standstill. Last Saturday one of the engines gave out and it was necessary to stop to fix it. But this was not the cause of so long a stop. Some time ago the council passed a motion agreeing to pay the company a bonus of \$6 per foot as the shaft went down to 100 feet. In pursuance of this understanding the company contracted with Mr. Brewster to do the work, and could not raise the money to contract with him unless this \$6 per foot was counted in. Last Friday evening the council met to consider an ordinance making the necessary appropriation. Mr. Gregg had learned that the council could not legally make such an appropriation, and as he refused to favor the ordinance with his vote it failed to pass and the appropriation is not made. A subscription was started, but the necessary amount could not be raised to insure a continuance of the work, and the shaft has lain idle the past week. It may be legally wrong for the council to make such an appropriation, but judging from the situation of our city and the wishes of our people it is certainly the correct thing to do. It is of vital importance that a development of our mineral resources be made and if successful every piece of property in the city will be enhanced in value. Whether our efforts meet with success or failure every piece of property should in some way be compelled to bear its share of the expense.

Last Sunday Guy Carroll, Charlie Day and other young men came over from Galea with a supply of Missouri rye whiskey. It wasn't very long until Carroll was past navigating and the boys took him to the old stable back of Haines & Son's lumber yard and put him in the hay to sleep off the "jag." John George has charge of the stable and on learning the above facts he took Carroll and locked him in his room—formerly the stable office—to protect him from harm while he went to dinner. During his absence it seems Carroll aroused from his stupor and wanted out and that Charlie Day forced open the door. When George returned all was quiet and his revolver and knife were missing. Charlie Day was arrested and the case is set for hearing next Tuesday. Day is out under bond.

Remember, I buy my goods for SPOT CASH and will sell you harness of every description cheaper than you can buy elsewhere, at the old reliable Pioneer Harness Shop of Cherokee county.
J. B. OTTERMAN.

New spring goods at Tucker's.

GO TO BREWSTER'S CASH GROCERY

For first class groceries of all descriptions. Extra fine canned corn, peas, beans, string beans, peaches, blackberries, gooseberries, pumpkins, apricots, plums and tomatoes, Crosse & Blackwell's fine preserves, bottled onions and chow-chow, Thompson's relish. Extracts 5c a bottle, California dried fruits, peaches, apricots and pears. Dried apples 4 lbs. for 25c; all kinds of fancy candies and crackers, maplesugar, fine oranges and bananas, figs 15c a pound, 2 pound 25c. Tar soap, toilet soap, sapollo, washing soaps of all kinds, 9 bars good soap for 25c, bacon 8½c a pound, hominy 12 lbs. for 25c; Iowa seed potatoes, Early Rose and Early Ohio; also a fine lot of potatoes for family use, coffee 25c a lb., codfish 12½c a lb. Everything in our line at the lowest possible prices. We also pay the highest market prices for all country produce.

Butter and Cheese Factory.

At a meeting of the directors of the Baxter Springs Butter and Cheese Association held March 1 there were present Fribley, Lindsey, DuBois, Talbot, Ballard, Thomas and Cool. The oath of office was administered by Ira C. Perkins, notary public.

On motion R. H. Talbot was chosen temporary chairman and J. H. Ballard secretary pro tem.

A series of by-laws and regulations were on motion adopted subject to the approval of the stockholders at a meeting to be held Saturday, March 15, at 2 p. m.

R. H. Talbot, J. J. Fribley and J. H. Ballard were appointed a committee to supervise the erection of the factory.

Adjourned. J. H. BALLARD,
Sec. pro tem.

March 15, 1890.

Members of Baxter Springs Butter and Cheese Association met at city hall as per call of the directors. R. H. Talbot was elected chairman and W. G. Bates secretary.

The object of the meeting was stated by the chairman and a set of by-laws were read by the chairman for the approval or rejection of the stockholders. The by-laws after being read and corrected were approved as corrected.

On motion adjourned.
W. G. BATES, Secretary.

To the Public.
Our names being used as proposed members of the city council and being importuned by many citizens to consent to run for council, we wish to announce that we are willing to serve the city upon the following basis or platform of principles and no other, namely:

A prompt adjustment of all existing troubles to the best interests of the city. Just and due regard to past promises.

Opposition to any expenditures of public funds for private or illegal purposes.

Strict adherence to the law.

W. W. SCOTT,
Second ward.
P. R. SLATER,
for vacancy, 1st ward,
TARRENCE CONNER,
full term, 1st ward.

Don't Hear It.
For rheumatism there is nothing better than Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The prompt relief which it affords is alone worth many times its cost, which is but fifty cents per bottle. Many very bad cases have been permanently cured by it.

For sale at Craig's Drug Store.

To Our Former Patrons and the Public Generally.

I have again resumed business, having bought out the store of B. F. Brown and will remain in the present location, where I would be pleased to meet all old customers and the public generally. Yours respectfully,
J. H. HUMPHREY.

NEW MILLINERY STORE.
I have just opened a millinery store in the city and I wish to call the attention of the public to my stock. Everything is new and my prices are as low or lower than elsewhere.
Mrs. W. W. SMITH.

PLEASE CALL AND SETTLE.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to McElhinney & Fribley are requested to call and settle. The books are in my possession and I will consider it a great favor if parties who owe us book accounts will call in and pay us and save me the trouble and expense of sending a collector to call on them. Now come in and settle; if you have no money and can't get any come in and give me your note and let me square up the books.
Respy yours,
J. J. FRIBLEY.

Remember the News office for free job work.

TEN BIG BARS OF GOOD SOAP FOR 25 CENTS AT O. N. BALDWIN'S CASH SYSTEM GROCERY. Try it, try it.